



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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SAME

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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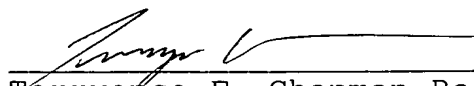
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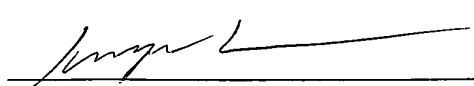
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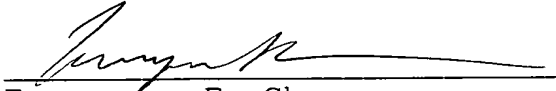
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008. In the Office Action, claims 9-14 are allowed. Claims 2-7, 15 and 16 are provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 3-13 of co-pending application No. 10/520 543. In order to obviate the double patenting rejection, please find enclosed a properly executed Terminal Disclaimer. In light of the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, all the claims remaining in the application should be considered allowable and early notice of allowability is courteously solicited. If necessary to further prosecution of

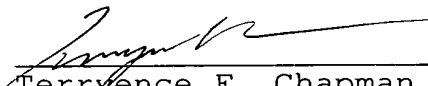
the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representatives listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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